

## NUMBER 18.

JOSIAH COWLES.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the claim of Josiah Cowles.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Appropriation.  
That Josiah Cowles, of Fort Madison, be allowed the sum of \$59 52 cents for per diem, for fifty-six days time, in settling the accounts of the Warden of the Penitentiary, and for forty dollars expended in expenses while settling the said accounts of the Penitentiary, and the interest on the same, and that the said sum of \$59 52 cents is hereby appropriated out of any money, not otherwise appropriated, in the hands of the Treasurer of State to pay the same.

Approved January 28, 1857.

## NUMBER 19.

RAILROAD GRANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a certain Railroad.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Camanche to Iowa City Mo. river.  
That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a bill making a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, via Tipton, Cedar county, to Iowa City, and thence in a south-westerly direction, crossing the Missouri river at or near the south-western corner of the State of Iowa, from thence up the valley of the Platt river, to intersect with the Great Pacific Railroad by way of the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 28, 1857.